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# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Veterans Day and  
honoring the Veterans of Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2021/374

**WHEREAS**, on November 11, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first commemoration of Armistice Day;  
and

**WHEREAS**, in 1938, an act was passed to make November 11th a Federal Holiday dedicated to the cause of world peace  
and would be known as Armistice Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1954, a new act was passed which changed the name, from Armistice Day to Veterans Day, and has been  
celebrated ever since; and

**WHEREAS**, on Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women who, in defense of our  
freedom, have bravely worn the uniform of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, our Veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent,  
and liberated the oppressed, from tyranny and terror; and

**WHEREAS**, the freedom and security enjoyed by Americans is the direct result, of the sacrifices, of those who have  
served, and who are serving, in our Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, our Veterans have served with honor, courage, and commitment in World War II, Korea, Vietnam,  
Operation Desert Storm, Afghanistan, Iraq, and other military actions protecting our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, 2021 marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon, as well as the  
start of the Global War on Terrorism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Global War on Terrorism sent troops to both Afghanistan and Iraq in which it shaped the experiences of  
multiple generations of Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans, of the War on Terrorism, served with honor and devotion, and made the world safer. Their  
sacrifices and courage will not be forgotten, by our community; and

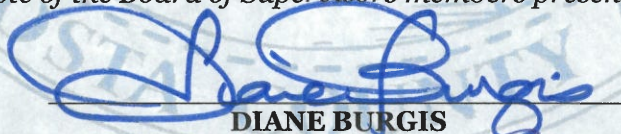
**WHEREAS**, our Veterans, who were once leaders in the Armed Forces, are now pioneers of industry and pillars of their  
communities. Their character reflects our enduring American spirit and, in their example, we find inspiration and strength;  
and

**WHEREAS**, many of our Veterans continue to serve one another, via the more than 20 Veteran service organizations,  
throughout Contra Costa County, while remaining able to provide invaluable services, to our Veterans. Examples are  
assistance with health claims, job training programs, community support, mental health services, and countless hours of  
volunteer services, throughout our communities; and

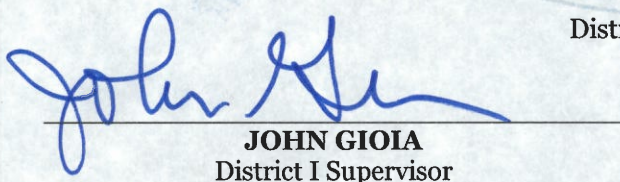
**WHEREAS**, we will never forget the heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice and all of those who've not yet  
returned home.

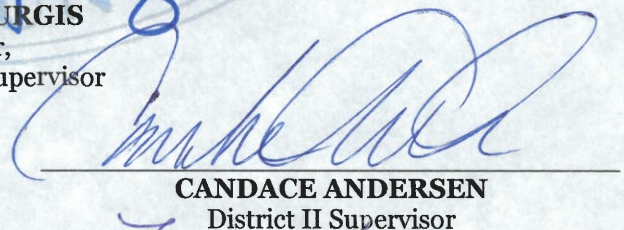
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby  
recognize and honor the men and women, of our country, who have served, and who are serving, in our Armed Forces of  
the United States, in observance of Veterans Day 2021.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of November 2021.*

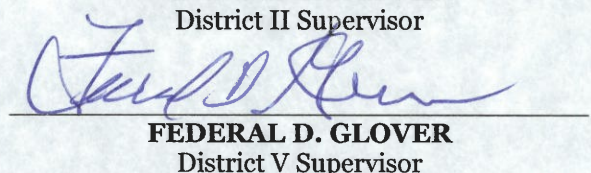
  
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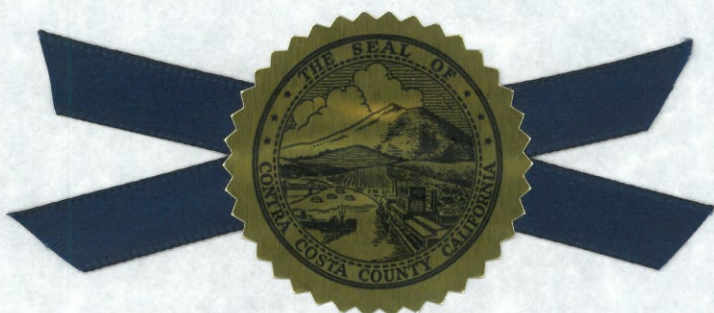
Chair,  
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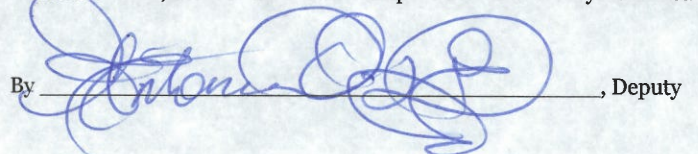
  
**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and  
entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: November 9, 2021

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy